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450100-4984IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Susumu Kusakabe, et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/353,270  
 For : INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE AND  
 INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD  
 Filed : July 14, 1999  
 Examiner : Gyorfi, Thomas A.  
 Art Unit : 2135

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**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	13	Minus	** = 20	* x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	5	Minus	*** = 5	* x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 31, 2005, having a three-month  
statutory period for response set to expire on April 30, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully  
requested to amend the above-captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.